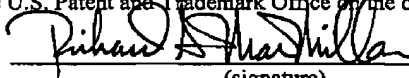


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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Honorable Sir:

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The courtesy of the Examiner in granting the undersigned attorney a personal interview on November 30, 2005 is gratefully acknowledged. During that interview, the language of Claims 21 and 29 was discussed in light of the Steiger reference. As noted on the Examiner Interview Summary Record, it was agreed that the rejection of Claim 29 would be withdrawn and that the Examiner would reopen the prosecution of this application. Although no specific agreement was reached regarding Claim 21, the Examiner suggested that this claim be amended to include more structural details. It is believed that independent Claim 21 clearly defines the structure of the invention over